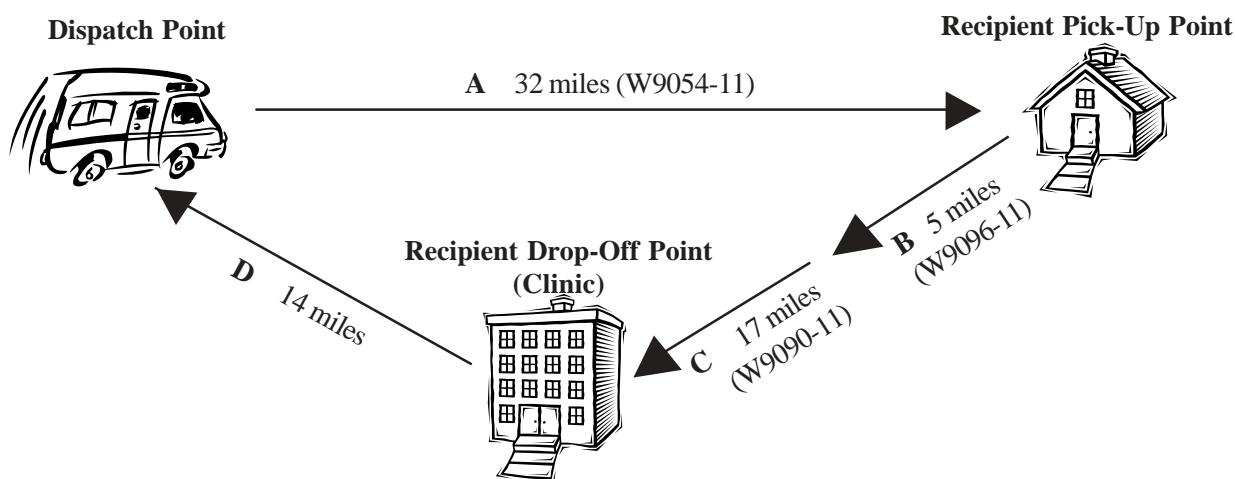


Appendix 24

Illustration of Two Trips with Unloaded Mileage

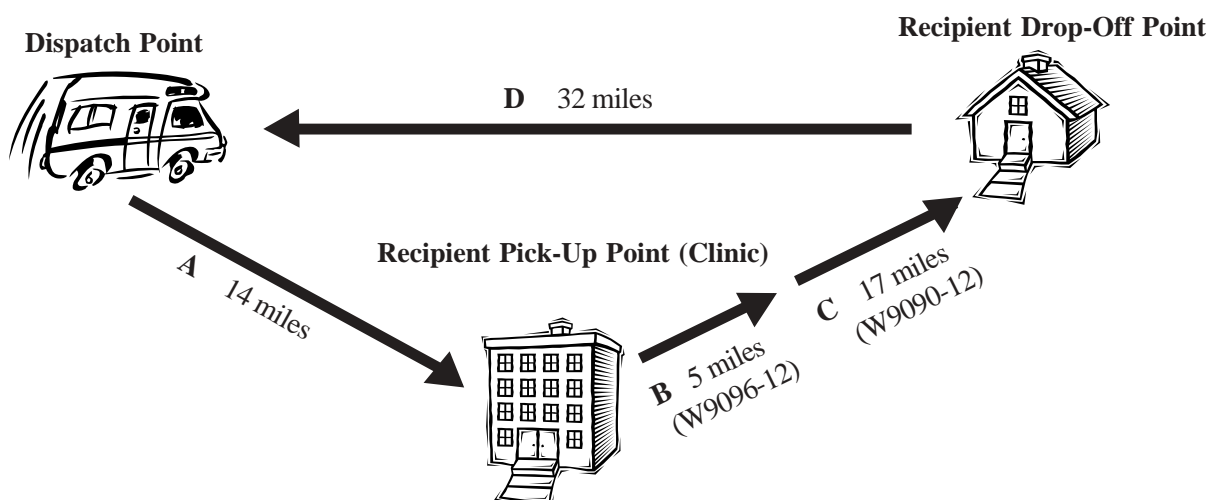
The following is an example of two trips including unloaded mileage. “Unloaded mileage” is the distance traveled to pick up the recipient for transport to or from Medicaid-covered services.

TRIP ONE



- A** Van travels to recipient’s home to pick up recipient — unloaded mileage (W9054-11) applies because the trip is 32 miles. Wisconsin Medicaid reimburses for unloaded mileage when the specialized medical vehicle (SMV) travels empty more than 20 miles by the shortest route available from the dispatch point (i.e., SMV starting location) to the recipient’s location.
- B** Van picks up recipient and travels to clinic; the first five miles are the base rate (W9096-11).
- C** Remaining 17 miles to clinic count as mileage (W9090-11).
- D** Van returns to base empty. Unloaded mileage not allowed.

TRIP TWO



- A** Van returns to clinic to pick up recipient. No unloaded mileage because distance is 14 miles.
- B** Van picks up recipient and travels to recipient’s home. The first five miles traveled are the base rate (W9096-12).
- C** The remaining 17 miles to recipient’s home count as mileage (W9090-12).
- D** Van returns to base empty. Unloaded mileage not allowed.